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# REDDING'S **GREAT PROJECT**

### Land Scheme Explained to Meeting of Prominent Residents.

Form of Contract Submitted-Business Men Willing to Take the Position of Contractor.

Redding, Jan. 11.-Another meeting of those whose interest had been aroused in the big land scheme described in Saturday's Farmer was held Saturday evening at the academy building in the Center. About fifty, among whom were some of the town's large land owners, attended. A. G. Barnett was chairman. A form of contract, prepared by Attorney Tweedy of Danbury from the plan outlined by Joseph Tomlinson of Chicago, was submitted and printed copies distributed. Mr. Tomlinson, who had come on from Chicago to attend the meet-Hickox Stevens, Greenwich; Buckinging, made a verbal statement briefly ham Lockwood and Manice DeForest describing the scheme which he had Lockwood, Norwalk; and Buckingham previously elaborated in writing. He Parsons Merriman, Waterbury. Mortindulged in no rhapsodies but confined mer F. Plant of Groton was admitted nimself to hard, practical business talk. He said he had discussed the matter with men of means who were accustomed to handling large enterprises, particularly in the real estate line, and they had expressed a willingness to engage in the enterprise as chief contractor, provided a sufficient percentage of the town's total acreage was placed at their disposal. The terms of the contract specifies 50 per cent. of the land owners and 50 per cent of the total area, but Mr. Tomlinson thought less than this might be sufficient to enlist one or more of the financial backers whom he had in mind. The minimum, he said, must be from

3,000 to 4,000 acres and even this area offered no specially alluring prospects to the contractor, who must make a preliminary outlay of from \$50,000 to \$75,000 and pay over one quarter of all his receipts from land sales to the trustees charged with the expenditure of the income for the purpose of further beautifying the landscape along artistic lines. "While," he continued, "I have no doubt the parties I have in mind will come forward and undertake the enterprise provided the people of Redding do their part, their failure to do so need not necessarily mean the failure of the enterprise. In the judgment of good business men it is a sound business proposition and if one prospective contractor declines to em bark in the project your committee should look further in a search for those who will. As for the townspeo-ple owning land it seems a great opportunity for them to eat their cake and still have it. The keynote of the scheme is exclusiveness and the idea represented by that word has been the foundation of some of the greatest fortunes built up in this country. The very fact that you erect barriers to the acquisition of home sites here by parties other than those deemed to be desirable acquisitions to the community will operate as an incentive to bring people in. Your natural advantages are unsurpassed, the quality of the present population is right, and if the continuance of these conditions can be guaranteed, there should be no difficulty in securing within the next five years 500 families of the kind any community woul.. be glad to secure. In a letter from Lawyer Tweedy to the committee, which was read to the meeting, he endorses the scheme as entirely feasible and practicable and says it promises to the residents financial and other benefits immeasurably greater than would come in the ordinary course of haphazard development. When the chairman asked for statements from those present as to their willingness to designate areas of their holdings under the contract several at once made an assenting response. Oth-

ers said they wished to examine the contract before giving pledges. A commitcee consisting of Mr. Barnett, J. L. Blackman and W. C. Sanford was appointed to receive the signed contracts and to canvass for land allotments in order that within a month or so definite pledges as to the acreage guaranteed under the plan might be tendered to the prospective chief contractor. Later the chairman was empowered to increase this committee to eight and the meeting adjourned subject to Among those attending the meeting were Arthur J. Todd, D. C. Sanford, J. Blackman, Benj. B. Banks, Edgar Field, W. H. Hazen, Marcus H. Burr, Louis C. Rumsey, Harry Kennell,

George S. Banks, Mr. Ostsen, H. Sanford Osborn, A. H. Sanford, George O. Sanford, Michael Flood, P. M. Brotherton, J. B. Sanford, John C. Read, Harry Lounsbury, A. E. Bartram, E. J. Miller, Stephen Sanford Emory P. Sanford, Charles Ward, James E. Treadwell, W. C. Sanford, Albert A. Gorham, Dr. E. H. Smith, Milo Osborn and Hen-

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